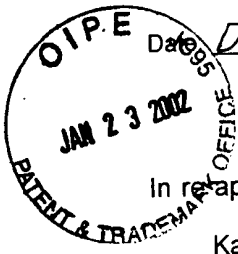


I hereby certify that, on the date Dec 17, 2001, this correspondence is being:  
☒ deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to: BOX MISSING PARTS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231,  
☒ under 37CFR § 1.8(a), with sufficient postage as first class mail, or  
☐ under 37CFR § 1.10, as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label No. \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office, Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Attention: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

PATENT # 4

Attorney Docket No.  
DX01136K

CN 028008



Date Dec 17, 2001 By: Lois E. Miller  
Lois E. Miller

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kathleen M. SMITH & Albert ZLOTNIK

Serial No.: 09/920,318

Filed: July 31, 2001

For: USES OF MAMMALIAN GENES AND  
RELATED REAGENTS

Examiner: not yet assigned

Art Unit: not yet assigned

Palo Alto, California 94304

Date: December 17, 2001

BOX: Missing Parts  
Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) the grant of a ONE (1) month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed September 17, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application, thus extending the time for response from November 17 2001 to December 17, 2001.

The fee for extension is calculated to be:

- ☒ \$110.00 (for a one-month extension under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1))  
☐ \$400.00 (for a two-month extension under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2))  
☐ \$920.00 (for a three-month extension under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3))

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee to DNAX Deposit Account 04-1239. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to DNAX Deposit Account No. 0-1239. This request is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 17, 2001

DNAX Research Institute  
901 California Avenue  
Palo Alto, CA 94304-1104  
Telephone (Switchboard): (650) 496-6400  
Telephone No. (Direct): (650) 496-1224  
Facsimile No.: (650) 496-1200

By: Sheela Mohan-Peterson  
Sheela Mohan-Peterson  
Attorney for Applicant(s)  
Registration No.: 41,201